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ADDRESS REPLY TO
JAMES BREBNER,
REGISTRAR

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.

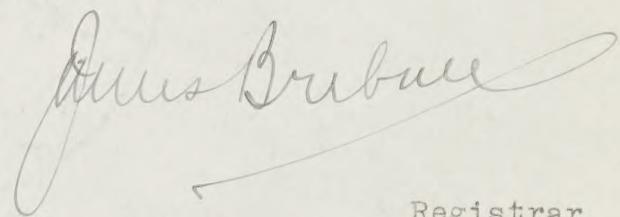
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November 27th, 1915.

Memorandum for the President:

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In connection with the communications from Mr Edwards, at your request I made inquiry from Principal Grange, who informs me that Mr Edwards was not registered at all for his final year's work. I asked him whether he would recommend Mr Edwards for the Degree, and he said that he thought it undesirable in view of his previous attainment to recommend granting standing to him by the Senate.



Registrar

JB/NM

My address.

Capt C. S. Edwards.

No. 1157 Hospital

1st Canadian Division

British Expeditionary Force

The Bronx

2 men were given the degree
who had necessary matriculation
requirements. This man has
not.

Mrs. Shulziner

University of Toronto

Toronto

Dear Sir, — I have the
honor to state that
I am a student of
the Ontario Veterinary
College, on active
service in France,
with the First
Canadian Division.

I have served as a
Veterinary Officer
with the Bank of
Montreal and later Capt.
since the outbreak
of the war. Having
been presented by
the O.V.C. as wish to

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If you can see your
way clear to give me
this, will you kindly
send the diploma to
Miss Edna Edwards
Castlegar Ontario.
If there is any
expense in connection
with same she will
pay it; on account
being rendered.

Thanking you in
anticipation.

Observe the honor to be, Prof. Cadmore regard-

sir:

Your obedient servant
C. L. Edwards.

Knows if it is
possible for you to
give me my B. 2. So.
I have been some of
the boys who came
over in March, and
they told me they
got theirs by writing
an oral examination
if you would be
good enough to
consider this at all, as
I would ask you to see
Prof. Cadmore regard-
ing my tasterial
profers; also Dr. George
as to my record
while at college.

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June 8th, 1916

Captain C. L. Edwards,
No.1 Veterinary Hospital,
First Canadian Division, British Expeditionary Force,
France.

Dear Captain Edwards:

In making inquiries as to the reason why the degree of Bachelor of Veterinary Science was not given to you though it was given to two others of the College I find that the reason is that in their case they had passed the necessary matriculation requirement but you have not done so. Any relaxation of our regulations on account of the war has been confined to the work of the year in which the student had been studying before he left. To waive matriculation would be rather a serious matter for us. It is not that we do not highly appreciate the immense service that is being rendered for us by our men at the front, but we have such a multitude that we should get into difficulties if we went back and were to omit these ~~earlier~~ examinations. I hope that you will come through safely and that we shall see you back and have the pleasure of giving your degree in the future. With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

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President.

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will be considered in
September.

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Pres. Galloher

University of Toronto.

Dear Sir - Yours of June 8th to hand,
and contents noted. Regarding same
I beg to state that I passed the
necessary matriculation examination
set by the University of Toronto
for the "Degree of B. Ed." in the
spring of 1914. I took the tutorial
classes under Prof. Cudmore and
received my certificate allowing
that I had been successful in
the early part of June.

If on further enquiry you
cannot find any record of my
having taken this examination,
would you kindly write to my
father (Mr. Wm. T. Edwards, Souris
Manitoba) and he will send
you my certificate.

Thanking you for the trouble
you have taken in the past and
for your kind regards.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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C. L. Edwards.

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Capt. C. L. Edwards
1st Canadian D.C.O.C.
France

Oct 3rd 1915

President Falmer,
University of Toronto
Toronto.

Dear Sir — Being a senior year student at the Ontario Veterinary College and having been graduated by them, I wrote to you last spring regarding the degree of B.V.Sc., given by the University of Toronto. You stated sir, that I had not passed the required Matriculatation and that was why it had not been granted to me along with others.

I wish to state that I wrote to you again about June 30th and received an answer from your secretary stating that



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Address Reply to:

Capt. C. L. Edwards
1st Canadian D. A. C.
D. C. H. France.

Nov. 11th 1915

President Halpern
University of Toronto
Toronto Canada.

Dear Sir - I have written you several times on the matter which I am going to take up, but as I have received no answer to my last letter, I think it must have got lost.

I wrote to you sir, last spring re - the degree of B.V.L.S. granted by the University of Toronto. Your answer was that I had not passed the required matriculation or I would have been granted it with the rest.

As I had passed the matric-

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-ulation, for which I have your certificate, I wrote you again stating the facts. Your secretary received my letter and told me to write again in Sept. which I have done, but I presume my letter has never reached you or has been overlooked.

Is it too much to ask you to look into this matter for me? If you wish I will have my father forward you the certificate.

Thanking you for past favors, and hoping you will give this matter a little consideration I remain yours sincerely
D. L. Edwards

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November 29th, 1915

Captain C. L. Edwards,
First Division D.A.C.I.,
British Expeditionary Force, France.

Dear Captain Edwards:

I find that no answer has yet been sent to your letter of October 3rd. I at once put the matter into the hands of the Registrar, but partly owing to his being absent for a few weeks and partly owing to pressure of work it has not been attended to until now.

I find however now that I was misled by the Registrar when in my letter of June 8 I said that the reason that the degree of Bachelor of Veterinary Science was not given to you was because you had not passed the necessary matriculation requirements.

Principal Grange informs me that you were not registered at all for the final year's work, and that therefore you had not completed the professional training necessary for our degree. We have not either in Medicine or Applied Science allowed students a year's exemption in their studies because of going to the front, inasmuch as we owe a duty to the public when we certify on any diploma that a student has completed the work necessary for professional qualification. It was for this reason that the committee of the Senate could not recognise that the degrees should be conferred upon you without further professional training.

I regret that my letter of June 8th misled you by its wrong statement.

Yours sincerely,

